

At the Carnival

Materials Needed

have each child bring a favorite stuffed animal, print needed worksheets, crayons, cardstock, scissors, glue, tape, three buckets, eight styrofoam cups, vinegar, food coloring, baking soda, cookie sheet, spoon, optional: small prizes

Welcome Time: Free Play

Language Time

Worksheet: Kooky Carnival Tickets (Print out enough tickets for each child to have seven)

Welcome all the children to a special preschool carnival. Tell them that they will have lots of fun, play lots of games and earn tickets that they can turn in for a prize at the end.

Show and Tell: Explain that at a carnival you can win prizes, like stuffed animals. Then have each child take a turn showing their stuffed animal. When finished give them each a ticket.

Worksheet: ABC Carnival Duck Pond (give each child a ticket when they make a match)

Math Time

Worksheet: Carnival Bottle Throw (give each child a ticket when all the bottles are knocked over)

Balloon Bop Activity: Gather all the children in a group and explain that they are going to try to keep the balloon up for 10 bops. Then have the children bop the balloon and count each time they do. When they do 10 bops in a row, give each child a ticket.

Science Time

Worksheet: Magic Spoon Show

Music Time

Limbo: Turn on some fun music and line the children up. Hold a pole horizontally and have each child walk under it, then lower the pole. See how low they can go, then give each child a ticket.

Art Time

Worksheet: Carnival Finger Puppet Prizes (optional worksheet: Puppet Show Stage)

Explain that it's now time to turn in their tickets for a special prize. Give them each a finger puppet worksheet and if you want, let them pick a small prize.

Story Time

Free Play Time